

## Message Text

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FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY TEHRAN

C O N F I D E N T I A L STATE 137937

SY CHANNEL FOR RSO FROM SAS

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ASEC

SUBJECT: AUTHORITY TO POLYGRAPH TWO FSLES

REF: RSO MEMORANDUM DATED 5/1/78

1. AGREE THAT POLYGRAPH WOULD BE QUOTE NICE TO HAVE END QUOTE, IN ORDER TO RESOLVE ANY LINGERING DOUBTS ABOUT THE LOCAL EMPLOYEES; HOWEVER, WE CANNOT APPROVE SUCH AN ACTION DUE TO LACK OF EVIDENCE AND ABSENCE OF PROBABLE CAUSE.
2. RSO SHOULD CONDUCT INDEPTH DEBRIEFINGS OF THE TWO INDIVIDUALS, DURING THE COURSE OF WHICH HE MAY ASK REPEAT ASK IF INDIVIDUALS WILLING TO UNDERGO POLYGRAPH EXAMINATION. SUCH A QUESTION IS DESIGNED ONLY TO GAUGE THEIR REACTION TO THE PROSPECT OF A TECHNICAL EXAMINATION AND TO GIVE RSO PSYCHOLOGICAL ADVANTAGE IN INTERVIEW. VANCE

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